

Conjola Community Association

General Meeting - Monday October 15th, 2018

Meeting opened at 7-35pm

Attendance: -E Caswell, F Shanahan, J Newby, S Newby, G Reddacliff, G Phillips, B Adams, D Treloar, J Hudson, B and L Farmilo, S Williams, T Rolls, J Rolls, C Hodgetts, D Ardron, C Ardron, H Greslak, M Nove, M Albee, M Brungs, C Ashford, R Kerves

Apologies: -M Devitt, K Bird, B Hackett, P White (Clr), Jenny Moffatt

Minutes of previous meeting:- Passed and accepted T Rolls 2nd F Shanahan

Business arising:- None

1. Managed Entrance Policy –

- Bill Hackett, Michael Brungs and Dirk Treloar have been doing research on this issue
- On 21st July 2018 a proposal from the CCB to review the Interim Entrance Management Policy 2013 regarding this issue was not tabled at a SCC meeting even though it had been sent 2 weeks prior to that meeting
- On 24th October 2018 the SCC disbanded the Southern Shoalhaven Natural Resource & Floodplain Management Committee that represented the community regarding flood plain management within the Southern Shoalhaven
- Phil Costello is now the person to contact over the Lake condition and Kelly Clarke is the team leader.
- The Interim 2013 policy dated 2013 and the SCC will not opening the Lake because the lake level has not reached the policy trigger levels of 0.8-1.00m. On 15 Oct 2018 the water level was 0.55m
- Currently the shortest point from the closed Lake to the ocean is 100m. The Lake is currently at 0.55m and the ocean is at 0.9m
- There is suggestion that an opening should be dug at -0.5m
- Surveyors for Council always organise an opening on the Northern side of the Entrance
- The last dredging that took place was for a Navigational Channel because that was the objective of the grant that SCC received. The entrance remained open for over 18 months following the dredging.
- Consultants and SCC have estimated that when tidal the nett increase of sand into the lake's delta is 10,000m³/yr – ie the flood tide moves 30,000m³/yr into the lake, but the ebb tide only moves 20,000m³ out.
- The Committee should contact the State Government to request assistance with the management of Lake Conjola Entrance.
- Incorporation will allow the Committee to apply for grants independently of SCC.

- This Committee will request a meeting with Councillors and SCC department heads and give Phil Costello 14 days to reply to that request.
- In addition, a meeting will be organised with representatives of the State Government over this issue.

2. Jetties on the Drainage canal: -

- A meeting will be arranged with 2 representatives from Aney Street to discuss the problem with Council.

3. Boardwalk Car park: -

- SCC will not fund improvement to this parking area.

4. The Cottage on the reserve near Island View Caravan park: -

- Young people are using the cottage as an assembly place for parties and the cottage contains asbestos and obviously this is a health-related issue.
- Is the cottage heritage listed?
- The Island View Caravan park is not prepared to take on responsibility for the building.
- It is understood that an individual representing Council stated that the building would be demolished.

5. General Business: -

- a. Committee to investigate the construction of a health and fitness centre within the grounds of the Community Centre.
- b. There should be a map drawn up for a cycle way that directs cyclists throughout the village.
- c. There is concern that should the bus service that operates every Tuesday and Thursday leaving at 9am from Lake Conjola village not have more users then it is highly likely that it will be cancelled

Meeting Closed at 9:15pm, next meeting 7:30pm, 21 Jan 2019